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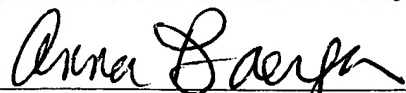


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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.143

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2002, setting forth a requirement for restriction and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.143, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-10 and 16-27, drawn to an isolated χ -conotoxin peptide, a composition comprising a χ -conotoxin peptide, a chimeric peptide comprising a segment of χ -conotoxin peptide and a segment of another biologically active peptide, a use of χ -conotoxin peptide in the manufacture of a medicament, and a method for the treatment or prophylaxis of urinary or cardiovascular diseases, or mood disorders or for the treatment of pain or inflammation, comprising administering to a mammal a χ -conotoxin peptide.

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